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3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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7 No. C 13-2092 MEJ (PR)

8 In Re JAMES L. HALBIRT.

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

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10 Plaintiff James L. Halbirt, a state prisoner currently incarcerated at the California  
11 Men's Colony (CMC) in San Luis Obispo, California, has filed a letter complaining of his  
12 treatment by staff at the CMC, which the Court construes as an attempt to file a pro se civil  
13 rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Specifically, Plaintiff alleges that the CMC staff  
14 do not allow him to practice his Buddhist religion.

15 The acts complained of in his complaint occurred at the CMC, located in San Luis  
16 Obispo County which lies in the Central District of California. Venue, therefore, properly  
17 lies in the Central District and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

18 Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action  
19 is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Central District of California.  
20 The Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 DATED: May 10, 2013

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Maria-Elena James  
United States Magistrate Judge  
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